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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 89-79

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IN TRAINING FOSTER CARE AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

The California Department of Social Services is now inviting public educational institutions to submit proposals for training programs funded under Title XX of the Social Security Act. The training proposals solicited through this invitation are for the provision of training for direct service delivery provided throughout the state in the following two specific program areas:

- 1. Out-of-Home Care for Children (24 hour)
- 2. Child Day Care (includes Family Day Care)

It is this Department's goal to provide foster care and child care Title XX providers with access to university and college resources which can effectively meet their training needs.

Two separate Request for Proposals have been submitted to educational institutions for development of training programs in conjunction with the appropriate provider agencies/organizations in the two social services areas named above.

A proposal for these training programs must be directed toward meeting recognized needs of service providers in the two social service areas. The population to be trained must be persons engaged in direct service to recipients/consumers.

The Department of Social Services is requesting that county welfare departments cooperate with public educational institutions for the training proposals now being developed. Every county welfare director was sent a copy of both Request for Proposals. Other persons may obtain either the Child Care or Foster Care RFP by contacting Dorothy Granderson at 916/445-7835.

Specific questions concerning Title XX training should be directed to Albert Colon at 916/322-0181.

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